

Answers, ESL223: Reading  
Textbook: Making Connections  
Reading 4: AIDS – Not Someone Else’s Problem

Getting a first idea about the article, page 29

- a. 4
- b. 3
- c. 1
- d. 2
- e. 6
- f. 5

While you read, page 30

- **These reasons:** First..., Second..., Third... (par. 2, line 2-5)
- **Other social groups:** American teenagers (par.4, lines 4-5), young gay African American men (par.4, line7), and African American . . . women (par.4, lines 8-9).
- **A worldwide problem:** sub-Saharan Africa, South Africa, **South and** Southeast Asia, former Soviet Union, worldwide . . . (par. 5, lines 3-10), **and global.**
- **For at least two reasons:**  
Anti-viral drugs are not a cure (par.7, lines 3-4) and  
Developing a vaccine is difficult or even impossible (par.7, lines 5-6) point to:  
“Experts are not optimistic about a complete answer to HIV/AIDS (par.7, lines 1-2).”
- **A number of factors:** first (par.9,line2), second (par.10,line1), third (par.11,line1)
- **This reluctance:** people are often unwilling to speak . . . underage sex (par.10, lines 2-5)
- **These groups:** homosexual men and illegal drug users (par.11, line4)

Main Idea Check, page 33

- 3 A 10 G
- 1 B 9 H
- 2 C 12 I
- 6 D 7 J
- 4 E 11 K
- 5 F 8 L

A closer look, page 34

- 1.  $A+B+D \rightarrow C$
- 2. True
- 3. d
- 4. False
- 5.  $(D + B \rightarrow ) (C + E \rightarrow ) A$
- 6.  $A+B+D \rightarrow C$

Vocabulary Study: synonyms, page 35

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. infection    | 9. global         |
| 2. ultimately   | 10. circumstances |
| 3. provide      | 11. incentive     |
| 4. establish    | 12. task          |
| 5. contaminated | 13. complex       |
| 6. annual       | 14. illegal       |
| 7. estimate     | 15. underestimate |
| 8. catastrophic |                   |

SAME OR DIFFERENT:

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| 1 D | 3 S | 5 S | 7 D |
| 2 D | 4 D | 6 S | 8 S |